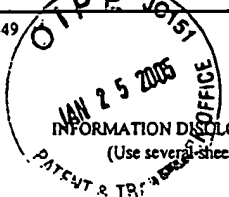


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	AC	4,477,819	10/16/84	Lee et al.	346	76 L	
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	AG	4,771,413	09/13/88	Nago	369	109	
	AH	4,772,897	09/20/88	Ohkawa	346	135.1	
	AI	5,208,088	05/04/93	Tominaga et al.	428	64	
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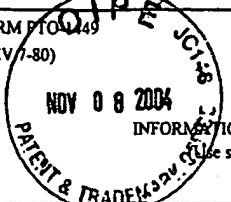
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